

## DEATH TOLL DUE TO HEAT RAISED TO FIVE IN CITY

Two Men Die in Rooming Houses in Rock Island as Result of Century Mark Temperature.

**ANOTHER PASSES AT HOSPITAL**  
John Reedshaw Expires at Elliot House and Unidentified Man Passes Away at Belmont House.

Death toll of the heat wave in Rock Island was increased to five when three men died as a result of century mark temperature yesterday and today. They are:

**JOHN REEDSHAW**, aged 34, died at 10:30 a. m. at Elliot house.

**LYNNE HUMMER**, aged 50, died at St. Anthony's hospital.

**UNIDENTIFIED MAN**, aged 50, died at Belmont house.

Reedshaw has been employed at the Elliot house since 1908. He was found dead at 10:30 a. m. yesterday morning in another room.

The coroner's inquest was held at 10:30 a. m. yesterday morning. Death was due to a heart attack. The body was taken to the Elliot house and buried today. No services were held. His only surviving relatives as far as could be learned is a brother in Canada.

**Known as "Jack"**  
The unidentified man who died at Belmont's rooming house, Twenty-fourth street and First avenue, has been in Rock Island only a few days. No one at the rooming house knows who he is. He was called "Jack" by the few acquaintances he made during his stay in Rock Island.

He entered a room at the rooming house Saturday. He also bought two bottles of whiskey. He retired Saturday night but did not leave his room yesterday. Herman Laker, an employee of the Elliot house, dropped in on him yesterday morning. At that time the man complained of the heat. He said he would remain in bed the remainder of the day. At 7:30 last night Laker went to the man's room again and found him dead.

Coroner L. C. J. Meyer was notified and attempted today to identify the man. It was placed to hold the inquest this afternoon if the man's identity was established.

Lynne Hummer, 205 Seventh street, was overcome by the heat at his home this morning and was taken to St. Anthony's hospital, where he died shortly after noon.

After the heat waves today he complained of illness which he attributed to the heat. His condition became worse and his sister, Mrs. W. E. Young, with whom he stayed, summoned a doctor. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the hospital.

He was 52 years old and a native of Illinois. His sister survives him. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

**Five Deaths From Heat**  
The three deaths from the heat wave in Rock Island today were the result of the heat wave. James Jones, a passenger on the steamer Quaker, died Thursday when he fell into the river from the boat. He was 45 years old. Another man, who was 35 years old, died Thursday when he fell into the river from the boat. He was 35 years old.

**Four Die in Davenport**  
Four deaths from heat prostrations in Davenport and vicinity took place during the last 24 hours. They are:

**MRS. ANNA PETERMAN**, county housekeeper, died Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. after a long illness.

**MAX FILLIS**, 202 East Second street, died Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. after a long illness.

**MAHETRUKE BAKER**, aged 53, died Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. after a long illness.

**ATGIST WEDDMANN**, aged 76, died Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. after a long illness.

**Call Nurses' Nomination Deadily Blow**  
Washington, July 31.—In a special today on the Thomas constitutional amendment to make federal judges ineligible to be re-elected.

## Obituary

**Hartwig D. Kruse**  
Hartwig D. Kruse, aged 25, Ninth street and Thirty-sixth avenue, died at St. Anthony's hospital today. Death followed an operation for appendicitis which he underwent Saturday. He had been ill for a week previous to the operation.

Deceased was born in Moline April 15, 1888. He had been employed as a pattern-maker with the Moline Plow company in Moline. He leaves the widow, a daughter Sadie, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kruse of Moline, a brother, Harold, and a sister, Miss Aris, both of Moline. He was a member of the Swedish Odd Fellows lodge of Moline. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

**George C. Dart**  
Word has been received of the death of George C. Dart at Placerville, Cal. He passed away there July 19. Death was due to diabetes. Mr. Dart was a son of the late Roswell P. and Mary P. Dart, and a grandson of the late Henry Dart founder of the Dart wholesale grocery house in Rock Island. He was born Dec. 23, 1850, in Moline. When he was quite young the family removed to Kaukauna, Wis., and later to Des Moines, where Mr. Dart grew to manhood. He was educated in the public schools of Des Moines.

He went to California in 1904 and has been engaged in fruit farming. Surviving him are his mother and a brother, Robert H. Dart of Placerville.

**Funeral of Miss Annie Webb**  
Funeral of Miss Annie Webb was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Knox chapel. Rev. M. E. Chatley officiated and interment was made in Chipmunk cemetery.

Miss Webb passed away Saturday at St. Anthony's hospital. She was an operon. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webb and was born in Ohio Dec. 5, 1842, coming to this city when 14 years of age. Both of her parents are dead and the only surviving relative is Alvy Webb, 525 Twenty-fourth avenue.

**PERSONAL POINTS**  
Rev. M. E. Chatley of the Memorial Christian church leaves tomorrow on a vacation trip to points in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

A party composed of the Misses Agnes and Elizabeth Maucker, Amy Beckley and Elizabeth both left this morning for a three weeks' visit to the Delta, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Long and daughter Florence leave tomorrow morning for a visit in Washington, D. C., and Chester, Pa. They will spend a month in the eastern states.

Pharmacist L. F. Mack of Peoria was in the city Saturday afternoon.

Decker W. Feltz, press agent of the Bureau of Railway Sheds, who is in Rock Island in anticipation of the coming of that institution, says upon his visit here that the weather will be cooler and drier than it has been when it comes to the weather. "Why, please your son," says Decker, "has written in the Rock Island contrast that there must be a deluge of rain this week. We are waiting only upon this express condition."

**COURT HOUSE NEWS**  
Judge S. A. Larson in county court this morning confirmed the assessment of the city of Rock Island for the year 1916. The total amount of the assessment is \$1,594.

Petition to change his name from Marion Lloyd Sawastowsky, to Marion L. Lloyd, was filed in circuit court this morning. C. L. Hubbard is counsel for the petitioner.

Mrs. Ethel Saunders of Rapids City filed suit in circuit court today for a divorce from her husband, James Saunders. The marriage was performed April 19, 1913, and the couple lived together until May 23, 1915. Cruelty is charged. Stafford, Schoedel & Stafford are counsel.

**LICENSED TO WED**  
Steve Pesumles.....Rock Island  
Miss Katie Herkert.....Rock Island

## AUSTRIAN RULER IS REPORTED ILL

London, July 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria caught a severe cold while inspecting his troops, says a Vienna dispatch forwarded to London by the correspondent at The Hague of the Exchange Telegraph company. His majesty is described as being very ill in bed.

## ELKS ENJOY ANNUAL DAY IN THE WOODS

One hundred playful Elks on pleasure bent enjoyed their annual outing on an island near Audubon Sunday. The "day in the woods" was spent in the customary place and manner. The party left Rock Island at 9:30 a. m. in the morning on the steamer Marquette, and returned at about 8 o'clock in the evening. On account of the excessive heat all of the day's sports consisted of a mild character. The chief feature of the day was the dinner, which the band accompanied the picnicers.

**Man Drowns in Clearwater Lake**  
Joliet, Ill., July 27.—Edward McCony, 35, was drowned last night in Clearwater lake, Illinois. His clothes were found on the shore and search resulted in the recovery of his body. This is the sixth drowning of the season in Will county due to unprotected bathing beaches.

## COOL WAVE IS ON WAY; STAY SHORT

Joy and Gloom are Mixed in Official and Unofficial Prediction of Weather Forecaster.

**EXPECT WARMER ON WEDNESDAY**  
Hottest Night in Memory of Present Generation Comes On Eve of News That Break is Due.

Joy! Cooling breezes will kiss sizzling, sweltering Rock Island tonight and tomorrow.

Gloom! on Wednesday—no one knows. The weather forecaster is dubious. Unofficially he has said that he fears the cool wave will not last longer than tomorrow and that on Wednesday the city may be plunging headlong into another boiling spell, for how long—no one knows.

But relief is coming, even if it is only for a day. The weather department says so. It has sanctioned officially the statement that it will be cooler beginning tonight. It says it will be cooler tomorrow, too.

The weather prognosticator says the mercury will drop as low as 70 tonight. The highest tomorrow will be under 90.

"High pressure and cool weather, extending from Manitoba and the northwest lake region southwest to the panhandle of Texas will travel east arriving here tonight," is the official statement.

"But I don't know how long it will last," said J. M. Sheriff, meteorologist of the local government weather bureau. "I am afraid that it won't last long and Wednesday may be warmer."

Police are predicting warmer weather for northeastern Iowa tomorrow. I can make no official forecast beyond tomorrow night, however.

But relief for a day will be welcomed by a perspiring mass of humans in Rock Island, following last night, the most insufferable in the memory of the present generation.

Men and boys threw themselves on the grass in Long View park. Spent the evening in the city squares and spots where a grassy bed afforded. People slept on lawns or tried to sleep. There was little sleep in the city last night. Police tumbled and tossed. In the hill section where residents thus far have boasted of not having spent a night without some sort of bed clothing over them, last night utterly disregarded even the thinnest sheet.

**Hottest Last Night**  
Although mercury hit 104 on Saturday and only 100 yesterday, and although its lowest mark Saturday night was 86 while last night it was 78, last night proved much more uncomfortable than any night thus far in the present heat wave.

The temperature was higher last night until 1 o'clock this morning than any night in the present torrid spell. Saturday mercury descended from 104 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, much more quickly than it did yesterday, from 100 at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 7 o'clock it was 90; last night it was 86. At midnight Saturday it was 82. At the same hour last night it was 86.

The following table will show the comparison of heat records between Saturday and Sunday:

	Saturday, Sunday	7 a. m.	10 a. m.	1 p. m.	4 p. m.	7 p. m.	10 p. m.
1	104	90	90	90	90	90	90
2	100	86	86	86	86	86	86
3	90	82	82	82	82	82	82
4	86	82	82	82	82	82	82
5	82	82	82	82	82	82	82
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98	82	82	82	82	82	82	82
99	82	82	82	82	82	82	82
100	82	82	82	82	82	82	82

The humidity was greater Saturday than Sunday, although Sunday night residents of the city blamed the humidity for the heat. Humidity Saturday night was 62 per cent. Sunday it was 45.

The weather bureau has offered a partial explanation for the reason that the heat was more noticeable last night than on Saturday. The buildings absorb the heat more and more as the heat has been one of the buildings become warmer as the heat is absorbed.

**No Breeze**  
Last night the air lay "dead." Not a breeze was stirring. This accounted for the heat being noticed more.

The heat yesterday resulted in the death of two men in Rock Island. There were several prostr